



**2026 3M Open**  
(32<sup>nd</sup> of 34 FedExCup Regular Season events)

**Blaine, Minnesota**  
**TPC Twin Cities**

**July 23-26, 2026**  
**Par/Yards: 35-36—71/7,431 yards**

**FedExCup points: 500 (winner)**  
**Purse: \$8,800,000/\$1,584,000**

**Third-Round Notes – Saturday, July 25, 2026**

**Weather:** Mostly cloudy. High of 94. Wind WSW 6-12 mph.

**Third-Round Leaderboard**

| Pos. | Player            | R1 | R2 | R3 | Total     |
|------|-------------------|----|----|----|-----------|
| 1    | Jackson Koivun    | 64 | 68 | 61 | 193 (-20) |
| T2   | Emiliano Grillo   | 64 | 67 | 65 | 196 (-17) |
| T2   | Ben Kohles        | 62 | 69 | 65 | 196 (-17) |
| T4   | Michael Brennan   | 65 | 69 | 63 | 197 (-16) |
| T4   | Chandler Phillips | 66 | 65 | 66 | 197 (-16) |

**54-hole lead/co-lead information**

- 193 (-20) ties the 3M Open 54-hole scoring record (Lee Hodges/2023)
- Four of the seven players to win at the 3M Open held at least a share of the 54-hole lead: Jhonattan Vegas (2024), Lee Hodges (2023), Michael Thompson (2020), Matthew Wolff (2019)
- Largest final-round comeback in 3M Open history: 5, Tony Finau (2022)
- Largest final-round comeback on TOUR this season: 5, Chris Gotterup (John Deere Classic)
- On TOUR this season, 10 of the 30 individual-stroke play events were won by players who held the 54-hole lead/co-lead (most recent: Viktor Hovland/Travelers Championship)

**Jackson Koivun (1<sup>st</sup>/-20)**

- Cards 50-under 61, including a tournament-record back-nine score of 28 (-8), which included four birdies and two eagles (Nos. 12 and 18)
- Holds the lead/co-lead for the first time after any round on TOUR; 21-year-old is the youngest 54-hole leader/co-leader on TOUR this season
- With a victory, would become the fourth PGA TOUR rookie to win this season: Alex Fitzpatrick (Zurich Classic of New Orleans/with Matt Fitzpatrick), Kristoffer Reitan (Truist Championship), Stefano Mazzoli (Corales Puntacana Championship)
- Former No. 1 ranked player in the World Amateur Golf Ranking is making his 13<sup>th</sup> PGA TOUR start and third as a professional; missed the cut at the 2026 John Deere Classic in his professional debut with rounds of 73-70; with rounds of 67-68-66-67—268 (-12), finished T10 at the ISCO Championship in his most recent start
- Was exempt into the 2026 U.S. Open (T23) as last year's McCormack Award winner as the leading player in the World Amateur Golf Ranking, where his final-round 68 marked his last as an amateur; shared low amateur honors with Ryder Cowan at the 2026 U.S. Open with 5-over 285 at Shinnecock Hills
- Made 10 starts as an amateur on TOUR, which included a stretch of four consecutive finishes of T11 or better (2025 John Deere Classic/T11, 2025 ISCO Championship/T6, 2025 Wyndham Championship/T5, 2025 Procore Championship/T4)
- Recently accepted PGA TOUR membership via PGA TOUR University Accelerated, becoming the third player to earn a TOUR card via the Accelerated program, joining Vanderbilt's Gordon Sargent and Florida State's Luke Clanton
- Led Auburn University to its second national championship title in three years; won six times in 13 collegiate starts this season, with all six coming in his last 10 starts; became the first player in collegiate golf history to win all three Player of the Year awards (Haskins, Hogan, Nicklaus) twice – first as a freshman in 2024 and again as a junior in 2026

**Additional player notes**

- Argentina's **Emiliano Grillo** (T2/-17) seeks his third PGA TOUR title (2015 Procore Championship, 2023 Charles Schwab Challenge) and looks to become the second international winner of the 3M Open (Jhonattan Vegas/2024/Venezuela); makes seventh appearance at the 3M Open, with five made cuts in six prior appearances, including three top-10 finishes (T3/2020, T2/2022, T10/2023)
- 18-hole leader and five-time Korn Ferry Tour winner **Ben Kohles** (T2/-17) seeks his first PGA TOUR title in his 122<sup>nd</sup> career start
- 2025 Bank of Utah Championship winner **Michael Brennan** (T4/-16) cards his lowest score (63) in 88 rounds on TOUR; sits No. 105 heading into this week with three events remaining before the FedExCup Playoffs; one of 14 players to make the cut at all four major championships in 2025

- **Denny McCarthy** (T6/-15) seeks his first PGA TOUR title in his 232<sup>nd</sup> start; stands sixth on the list of active players with the most PGA TOUR starts without a win: Patrick Rodgers (331), Mark Hubbard (2820), Beau Hossler (249), Sam Ryder (241), Zac Blair (235)
- Second-round leader **Michael Kim** (T6/-15) follows rounds of 69-59 with a 1-under 70 to post one round each in the 50s, 60s and 70s: lowest score following a sub-60 round: 64 (Justin Thomas/2017 Sony Open in Hawaii/R2); highest score following a sub-60 round: 74 (twice, \*both in next start): David Duval/1999 WM Phoenix Open, Stuart Appleby/2010 WGC-FedEx St. Jude Invitational)
- **Scottie Scheffler** (T9/-14) was the only player to card an eagle at the 296-yard 16<sup>th</sup> hole in round three after the tee was moved up to make it a drivable par-4; holed out from the rough 55 feet beyond the green; shoots 29 (-7) on the back nine, en route to 7-under 64; plays the final four holes of any round on TOUR 4-under for the fifth time (most recent: R3/2024 Travelers Championship)
  - Currently six shots back, Scheffler has never won from more than five strokes back through 54 holes on TOUR (won the 2024 PLAYERS Championship from five strokes back with a final-round 64 to win by one)
- **Kurt Kitayama** (T21/-10) sits 10 back in his attempt to become the first player to successfully defend at the 3M Open